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10. [REDACTED] Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say he and Richard Moose would be traveling to Southeast Asia again in the near future and asked if we would brief them (preferably on Wednesday) on the following:

- a. The political situation in Taiwan and relations with other countries.
- b. The political and economic situation and our views on the military picture in both north and south Laos.(They are also interested in any changes in U.S. operations in Laos since the Director briefed the Committee. They are also interested in the possible intervention of China over Laos.)
- c. The situation in Cambodia.

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11. [REDACTED] In the absence of Fred Fielding, I queried David Wilson, on the White House staff, on the status of White House coordination of department and agency responses to Representative Koch's letter on personal files. I noted that Koch's letter was written on 30 March. Both Fielding and Bill Casselman, who are handling this, are on leave but Wilson said they would be back in touch with us as soon as they had sorted out the situation.

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12. [REDACTED] James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, said he had talked with Chairman Stennis who wants him brought up-to-date on Soviet strategic defensive systems by the end of this week. Woolsey said he had gone over this with Ed Braswell who is in the hospital recovering from surgery and suggested we check with Braswell. Woolsey said he would like to arrange the briefing for Thursday afternoon or Friday.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, and received from her a copy of the Committee hearings for the week beginning Monday, 19 April.

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6. [REDACTED] In meeting with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, he told me that hearings are contemplated before the full Committee for 28 and 29 April on Government information programs in general which will include some consideration of the Case bill relating to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. No schedule of witnesses has been developed as yet.

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7. [REDACTED] Accompanied [REDACTED] OSI, who briefed Messrs. Edward Bauser, George Murphy and Seymour Shwiller, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on two ChiCom installations: the gaseous diffusion plant and the new reactor site. [REDACTED] also responded to Mr. Murphy's earlier question

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8. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and delivered to him the study requested on Soviet aid to North Vietnam, North Korea and Cuba.

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With regard to the briefing discussed earlier in the day with [REDACTED] Mr. Lowenstein told me that he and Mr. Moose could come to the Headquarters building or we could come to Mr. Lowenstein's office whichever would be more convenient.

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9. [REDACTED] With reference to prior conversations with us, Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, asked if I would check on the accuracy of her adding to the statement on Soviet ABM testing the testing within the last 12 months of "advanced improved interceptor missiles." After checking with Carl Duckett, I advised Miss Fosdick we would have real problems with such a statement and she agreed to drop it.

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